## FINGERPRINTS GIVE BANK BANDIT'S TRAIL

Pearl River Slayer Identified as Drug Using Crook With a Record.

ONE MAN JOB, IS BELIEF

Rogues' Gallery Picture Is That of Man They Saw, Two Women Say.

ARREST IS EXPECTED SOON

Culprit Wounded When He Drove Away in Automobile, Assert Police.

The bandit, who now it appear played a lone hand at Pearl River, N. Y., on Thursday, shooting and kill ing two men and wounding a third in an attempt to rob the First National Bank, has been identified from fingerprints and is one of the most notorious criminals in the rogues' gallery at Police Headquarters, it was announced last night. Fingerprint records and photograph in the rogues' gallery, inspected yesterday afternoon by Misses Dorothy Howland and Julia of Pearl River, are said to have made the identification virtually complete.

Agency detectives who accompanied the two young women to Police Head quarters said afterward: "There's doesn't seem to be any

coubt but that this is the man. Everything points to him. Even if we didn' have the fingerprints we would be cer-

### Search for Culprit Starts.

A wide search has been begun for this man. He is said to be a thief and a drug in this city. He is alleged by the police here only a few weeks ago. The man and I mean no disparaging comparison sought is the one who rented a safe deposit box at the Pearl River bank a

The help of Manhattan fingerprint expects was extended to the Rockland county authorities, and these records are being completed. Two other valuable clews are in the hands of the authorities—the hat the suspect lost in his struggle with Moore, and a rubber overshoe that came off as he dashed from the hank.

Morton E. Lexow, District Attorney of Rockland county, announced yesterday that he was positive the attempted robbery and the two murders were done by one man only. This bears out what the authorities suspected after the first excitement had passed. People in the vicinity of the bank declared they had seen these or four men. Morton E. Lexow, District Attorney

Instead of throwing up his hands Moore turned and ran toward the front of the bank, got to his cage and selzed a revolver. Butz, the bookkeeper, stepped out into the hallway at hearing the sound, and two shots were fired. Both entered Butz's body. He was instantly killed.

## Swears Off Profanity and Quits School Board

F RANK H. SOMERS, for three years a member of the Board of Education of New-J., resigned yesterday. He

pose to make a resolution against profanity. Continued membership in the Board of Education, if the future is to be judged by the past, would be a strong temptation to would be a strong temptation to break that resolution. I have de-termined to avoid temptation."

### **ENRIGHT SAYS EASY** BAIL SWELLS CRIME

Increased Banditry Laid to Surety Firms Aiding Notorious Crooks.

Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright in a published statement yesterday declared that surety companies know ingly giving ball to criminals should be put out of business. He said offenders now out on bail should be tried before se confined in jalls,

It is an easy matter for old time ers, unable to obtain bond, remain in fall and under the law must be tried first, according to Mr. Enright. He declared members of the Police Department are doing excellent work endeavcring to stamp out increasing banditry of Murray Hulbert, who becomes in this city.

Police Department have been killed and glad to receive any citizen of New wounded in the line of duty than in York and that no tickets of admiss former years," said Mr. Enright, "The police of to-day are braver than ever growth of outlawry in New York.

"In the old days a thief or burglar fiend, according to the long record of of his finger for life. He often pulls the lice history at Police Headquar- trigger even before the owner has had ters, and until recently was operating a chance to show fight. I am free to to have executed one daring robbery to be braver than their precedessors.

month ago and made two calls there within the last fortnight to examine the box and transfer some papers.

The young women who identified the challenge in a way that deserves the crooks and more badly wounded than

of great assistance to us and we should have similar treatment in every case."
Chief Inspector William J. Lahey in discussing the bail bond evil said:
"We have one case here in which the man had been arrested three times this year and three times had his bail ready. All three cases, and good cases too, were awaiting trial against him. Then, a few weeks ago, we again caught him at a holdup trick. When he was brought to Police Headquarters we were somewhat surprised. I asked him what he was up to, trying another trick while he was out on bail in three other cases. His answer was he needed the money to pay his bail bonds and his awyer."

### BOND MESSENGER SHOT BY COMPANION'S GUN

wicinity of the bank declared they had seen three or four men.

In reaching this conclusion Mr.
Lexow was guided by statements made yesterday by Adolph Miller, the railread crossing watchman, who heard the shot that killed Siegfried Butz, the bookkeeper, and who ran into the bank where Moore and the bandit were batting. Miller was wounded in the right leg and the groin and was able to talk yesterday at Orange Memorial Hospital,

While carrying several thousand doi-lars in negotiable bonds in the corridor of 32 Broadway shortly before noon yesterday Raiph Remson of 47 MacDonough street brushed against the wall and his automatic pistol was knocked from the hoister. The pistol was discharged and women screamed and there were cries raised by onlookers of "Hold up!"

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# CONDUCTOR IN 'L' CRASH

The Grand street may, the organication of men who were born on the East Side when Grand street was the shopping center of the city and who since have achieved more or less prominence, will hold their annual dinner to-night in the Hotel Commodore. The three large hallrooms of the hotel will be used. Secretary of Labor Davis and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt will be among the speakers.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—Supreme Court Justice John McCounty of the Channel on to the man flist, presiding justice of the Appellate Division, Third Department, since 1915, restired to-day, having reached the constitutional age limit of 70 years. Justice Kellogg had served on the bench for forty years.

## MAYOR TO RECEIVE PUBLIC IN CITY HALL

Informal Open House Will Mark First Day of New Administration.

HULBERT NAMES AIDS

Kenneth F. Sutherland to Be Chief Assistant at \$6,000 a Year.

MAGISTRATES SELECTED

Jean H. Morris to Fill Out Term of Francis X. Mancuso on Police Bench.

Mayor Hylan's second administra tion will be opened informally with a crooks with long criminal records to reception at the City Hall to-morrow cbtain bail, while inexperienced offend- morning at 19:30 o'clock. The Mayor will make an address and administer there, the substitution of John H. De laney as Dock Commissioner in place President of the Board of Aldermen. The Mayor announces he will be

before. The ease with which criminals the Board of Aldermen, will hold an obtain bail is the prime factor in the informal reception to his friends at

of the Mayor. He will preside over

challenge in a way that deserves the preatest public praise.

"I believe one of the cures for crime is speedy trials and no bail for confirmed crooks. I also believe in stiff sentences, sat this man enter the First vational Bank on the occasions of these risits. In addition fingerprints have neen taken from the sheet on which the nan wrote his application for a safe leposit box and from the window frough which he jumped after shooting lown James B. Moore, the paying teller, with whom he had a terrific struggle.

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### \$1,477,000 ROBBERY CAUSE OF SEIZURE OF 3 PERSONS

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### TAMMANY TAKES FIRE DEPT. MOTOR HYLAN'S ALBANY CUE KILLS WOMAN OF 63

Mr. Hulbert, incoming President of Legislators to Further Mayor's Bronx Resident Struck as She Pet Plans-Republicans Not Worried.

out even waking the owner. He never thought, except in extreme cases, of using a weapon. It is somewhat different to-day, for the holdup man is desperate and does not care the snap of his finger for life. He often pulls the trigger even before the owner has had a chance to show fight. I am free to be braver than their precedessors, and I mean no disparaging comparison when I shy that. Our records show more policemen killed this year by crooks and I mean no disparaging comparison when I shy that. Our records show more policemen killed this year by crooks and I mean no disparaging comparison when I shy that. Our records show more policemen killed this year by crooks and I mean no disparaging comparison when I shy that. Our records show more policemen killed this year by crooks and I mean no disparaging comparison when I shy that. Our records show more policemen killed this year by crooks and I mean no disparaging comparison when I shy that. Our records show more policemen killed this year by contained to the contained to the theory that the 418,000 plus had a hound the fellowing appointments:

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BANDITS GET \$1,000 AND SHIRT BUTTONS

U. S. Resumes Diplomatic Relations with Germany

W ASHINGTON. Dec. 31,—Dip-States were resumed officially late to-day when Karl Lang, Charge d'Affaires from the Berlin Government, presented his letters of credence and was received by Sec-

retary Hughes.
The German Charge presented his credentials to Mr. Hughes at 2:30 o'clock, and at that exact moment were resumed the diplomatic relations which were broken February 3, 1917, when his passports handed to Count von Bern-

Mr. Lang arrived in Washington only last Wednesday and the haste to have Mr. Lang recognized as Germany's official diplomatic representative was occasioned by his desire to be received with other members of the diplomatic corps by President Harding at the New Year's reception next Monday.

JAMES E. SMITH QUITS AS SWANN TERM ENDS Three Men Leave District Attorney's Office.

James E. Smith and Frederick J Sullivan, Assistant Disrict Attorneys, and man's first term, handed his resignation to Mr. Swann, whose term expired at

ook, strolled in, and the holdup men went through his pockets. When they falled to find more than a twenty-five cent piece and a safety razor blade, they were infuriated and insisted on Hoffman giving up something valuable. He could Mr. Smith's activity against members of the Police Department has been responsible for an investigation of the police by three different Grand Juries Smith was indicted with Charles F dinary Grand Jury, but the indictment

same description called at the stationery store of Green & Fleischer, two miles away at 781 Washington avenue. With revolvers they backed the partners into a rear room, took \$100 in cash from them and then got \$500 more from the Sullivan has been an Assistan Mr. Sullivan has been an Assistance District Attorney for eleven years. He was appointed by former Governor Whitman. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, who has held his post four years, says he resigned because of changes impending in the District Attorney's office. All three cash drawer.
In both instances the bandits escaped a an automobile. Persons who saw the

RUSTON APPOINTED TO SUCCEED LEWIS

Besides Kings District Attornev Gov. Miller Fills Many Judiciary Positions.

Special Dispatch to The New York Heralds.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—Gov. Miller tonight appointed John E. Ruston of
Brooklyn as District Attorney of Kings
county, to succeed Harry E. Lewis, resigned to become Supreme Court Justice.

Justice Frank S. Gannon of West
Brighton, was named to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of Supreme Court
Justice Aron L. Squiers of the Second torney of Westchester county to succeed Lee Parsons Davis, resigned. William F. Bleakley of Yonkers becomes County Judge of Westchester county, succeeding Frank L. Young, who was elected to the Supreme Court.

Judge William S. Andrews of Syracuse, just elected to the Court of Appeals, will be succeeded on the Supreme Court. Persons I. Edgescomb

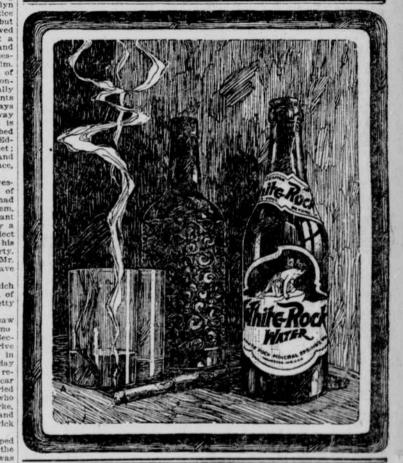
peals, will be succeeded on the Supreme Court bench by Ernest I. Edgecomb.

The Governor redesignated Justice Walter Lloyd Smith of Elmira to the Appellate Division of the First Depart-ment for a term of five years, upon the recommendation of the presiding jus-tice, John Proctor Clarke. He made these designations; Justice David F. these designations; Justice Walter H.
Jaycox of Patchogue, Justice David F.
Manning of Brooklyn, Justice J. Addison Young of New Rochelle and Justice
Charles H. Kelly of Brooklyn to the
Appellate Division of the Second Department upon the recommendation of Presiding Justice Abel E. Blackmar.
Justice Aaron V. S. Cochrane was
designated presiding justice of the
Third Judicial Department, succeeding
Justice John M. Kellogg, whose term

Justice John M. Kellogg, whose term expired, and Justice Charles C. Van-kirk of Greenwich was designated as an associate justice to succeed Justice

was designated an associate justice of the Fourth Judicial Department, suceeding Justice John S. Lambert, term

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